

## PERSHING HALTS TROOP'S RETURN

4th and 5th Division Taken  
From Early Sailing List,  
Wilson's Orders.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—

The Fourth and Fifth divisions of regulars have been removed from the list of units scheduled for early return to the United States, the war department was advised today by Gen. Pershing.

These two divisions were scheduled to sail from France this month and officials believed cancellation of the sailing orders would have been made only under the plans of the inter-allied high command and with the approval of President Wilson.

## Minor Concessions In Peace Pact Are Given In Summary; Enemy Must Sign By June 23.

Paris, France, June 17.—Although the principles of the original condition are upheld as establishing a peace of justice, certain modifications in detail and many explanations of the effect of execution are made in the allied reply to the Germans' counter peace proposals. The reply is in two parts—a general covering letter and a series of discussions of the general counter proposals. The changes conceded by the allies include:

A plebiscite for Upper Silesia, with guarantee of coal from that territory.

Frontier rectifications in western Prussia.

Omission of the third zone in the Silesia plebiscite.

Temporary increase of the German army from 100,000 to 200,000 men.

Declaration of the intention to submit within a month of signature a list of those accused of violations and customs of war.

Offer to co-operate with a German commission on reparation, and to receive suggestions for discharging the obligations.

Certain detailed modifications in the financial, economic, ports and waterways clauses, including the abolition of the Kiel canal commission.

Assurance of membership in the league of nations in the near future if Germany fulfils her obligations.

The Germans were allowed five days to accept or refuse the treaty as it stands, but two days additional have been granted because of the insistence of the German delegation that insufficient time had been allotted for proper consideration of the revised terms. This will extend the time limitation to Monday, June 23. If Germany's reply is yes, the treaty will be immediately signed. If Germany rejects the demands, the armistice will be automatically terminated and the allied armed forces will take whatever action they deem requisite to the occasion.

## Live Stock Company Pulls Big Deal Through Benj. L. Stimmel

The Carrizozo Live Stock Commission Company closed a deal the first part of this week that was a "humdinger." The deal was consummated through B. L. Stimmel, involving the sale of young steers on the Bar W and Block ranches.

The sale was made to Edgar Wilson of Amorillo, Tex., the consideration being \$47,000.00. The steers will be received June 21st, at White Flat, N. M., and loaded at Riverside, N. M. June 23rd. This noted brand of cattle is known as the best bred in this or adjoining counties. They are yearlings and two year olds, well matched and will be winners for Mr. Wilson to dispose of at the eastern markets. The Live Stock Co. have 1280 head of fine young steers still on hand and the buyer of this lot will be lucky.

## Teaches A Million To Sing National Anthem

Boston, Mass., June 19.—Henry Rankin, of the naval training station, claims to have taught more persons to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" than any other individual in the entire country in the past two decades.

Up to a few months ago he was the musical director at the station. Ill health caused him to take up other work.

Mr. Rankin states that he does not feel that it is an overestimation in saying that he has taught or directed the national anthem to more than a million persons.

His largest chorus was in August 1917, when he led nearly 14,000 voices in singing the national anthem accompanied by a band of 125 pieces.

## Notice

Carrizozo, N. M. June 18, 1919.  
Under the New Law covering collection of delinquent Taxes we have been advised today by Special Counsel employed by the State Tax Commission, that we must immediately advertise for Sale all property upon which the Tax has not been paid, and that from date of the first publication of the delinquent Tax List, which will occur June 27th, there will be added a penalty of 10% for Special Counsel's fees.

This business is entirely arbitrary, and we shall be compelled to collect this penalty beginning upon the date of the first publication.

A. J. Rolland,  
County Treasurer.

## Teachers' Examination

The next examination for Teachers Certificates and the Reading Circle work will be held in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Carrizozo, New Mexico, June 26th and 27th, 1919.

## STRONG REPRESENTATION MADE FOR PROTECTION OF AMERICANS

### U. S. Officials in Mexico Ask Safeguarding Of Interests In Danger Zone;

Washington, D. C., June 18.—

Announcement was made today by the state department that American officials in Mexico had made strong representations to the Mexican government for the protection of Americans in the disturbed districts of that country. A dispatch received by the department today from Juarez said that city was quiet and there was no evidence of ill feeling toward Americans.

Particulars of the action of the United States troops crossing the border were published yesterday in the Mexican newspapers without editorial comment. A resolution to interrogate President Carranza on the action of the American forces was said to have received practically no support in the chamber of deputies.

A dispatch from Laredo said Gen. Renaldo Garza, commanding officer at Nuevo Laredo, and his staff, accompanied by Gen. Gregorio Gzuno, made an official call yesterday on Col. Beaumont B. Buck, the new American commanding officer at Laredo. Col. Buck and his staff will return the call, which was understood to have been made by direction of president Carranza.

### Freight Traffic Increases

The cantalope season is now on and the E. P. & S. W. is busy handling the enormous business which this important industry affords. From General Foreman on down the line to the sweepers and engine wipers at the round house all are busy as bees.

It is a hard matter now to engage a railroad man in conversation which gives the promise of taking up much of his time, for as soon as he receives his proper amount of rest the call boy reminds him that he is marked up, as first out and must pursue the "Streaks" with another cantalope train. Yes, business is good on the road now, and the boys can hardly find time to spend their money.

### A. L. Seiple Returns

A. L. Seiple has just returned from Detroit, Mich., where he has undergone a course in the Ford School. The benefit his recent experience in overseeing the work at the Western Garage of which firm Mr. Seiple is a member, will serve as a valuable asset to that important enterprise.

### Commissioners Will Meet

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners will meet Saturday, June 21, to canvas the vote in Precincts 1 and 9 in the election contest of Corn vs. Hyde, year of 1916.

## BENJAMIN I. BERRY POST, AMERICAN LEGION

The Report of the Above Named  
Organization Effected Monday  
Night at Crystal  
Theatre

Monday June 16th., 1919, the Soldiers and Sailors of the late War met at the Crystal Theatre in Carrizozo, N. M. and duly, organized "The Benjamin I. Berry Post of the American Legion." There were present at the organization 40 soldiers and sailors of the late war; one representative of the Red Cross, one of the Y. M. C. A., two G. A. R. veterans, one Confederate veteran, and two Spanish-American War veterans, nearly every branch of the service in the United States Army and Navy was represented, as will be shown by the following list:

### VISITORS

One Canadian Soldier.  
G. A. R. VETERANS

Wm. Kahler, Infantry.

Thos. A. Dolan, Infantry.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN

James A. Cooper, Infantry.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR  
VETERANS, J. B. French, Regimental adjutant; J. F. Morris, Infantry.

### RED CROSS

Beulah Brazel.

Y. M. C. A.

W. C. Merchant.

Charter Members of the American Legion, Benjamin I. Berry, Post Lincoln County, N. M.;

W. A. Dodson, Infantry; John H. Hoffman, U. S. N. Fireman; J. P. Aguilar, Infantry; Antonio Garcia, Infantry; Ramuldo Garcia, Infantry; Bert Holland, U. S. N. Fireman; David Garcia, Coast Artillery; Ebb Kenneth Jones, U. S. N. Eng. Driver; Santiago Analla, Infantry; Wade A. Porter, Eng. Corps; Ysidro Gonzales, Infantry; Y. H. Porter, Eng. Corps; Bill Leonard, U. S. N. Fireman; R. C. Killingsworth, Inf., M. P.; Ralph R. Barber, Eng. Corps; Leopoldo Gutierrez, Infantry; Rolla A. Parker, Inf., M. P.; Marvin Burton, U. S. N. Air Service; Howard Hullard, Machine Gun Co.; Carl P. Buchanan, A. S., U. S. A.; Tom Snel, Supply Train; Elton D. Boone, Balloon Co.; Bernard Merchant, Eng. Corps; Austin Wooten, Inf. Chas. Barhart, Cavalry; Chas. A. Snow, U. S. N. Electrician; A. F. Read, U. S. N. Fireman; Harry S. Dyer, Signal Corps; E. M. Brickley, Air Service; Homer L. McDaniel, Air Service; L. Burnette, U. S. N. Seaman; Barney W. Wilson, Mch. Gun Co.; H. X. Wood, Inf. B. H. Horton, Eng. Corps; Guy Kirby, U. S. N. Eng.; J. S. Kelly, Field Artillery; O. W. Bamberger, U. S. N. Landsman, Qtm. C.; Oscar Pramborg, Infantry; Jack Anderson, Seaman, U. S. N.; O. G. Gregory, Balloon Co.;

In addition to the officers appointed by the State Organizer, officers follow: E. M. Brickley, Post Commander; Elton D. Boone and Ebb K. Jones, State Representatives; the Chair was instructed to make an appointment of Vice Post Commander and Adjutant, the following being selected: Wade A. Porter, Corona, N. M., Vice Post Commander, and Ben Horton, Adjutant.

The organization will be chartered and will be permanent; its ideals will be of the highest and cleanest; no politics will be allowed to enter into it; all members will be on par when it comes to voting in the organization. The Post has received the stamp of approval by the people of Carrizozo and the soldiers and sailors have been courteously treated. The date of the next meeting and the place will be announced later, also the membership committees. It is the desire of the newly organized Post to have all the soldiers and sailors of the late War members of this Post.

The Post was named for Lieut. Benj. I. Berry, Carrizozo, N. M. Wounded in battle in France, was given an evacuation tag and left to wait to be taken to the hospital in the rear. He tore off his tag, rejoined his company, and though severely wounded in the abdomen, he led his men for nearly two days when another bullet or shell left him dead on the field.

Approximately 400 men left this County to enter the U. S. Service during the late War, an effort will be made to have them all join the Lincoln County Post. The support of the people of the County is solicited; the local Post makes the promise that they will stand for things that are RIGHT; that they will support the Government of the United States at all times and that they will stand squarely under the Old Flag regardless of where it is carried or against whom it is carried.

(Signed), ERNEST M. BRICKLEY,  
Post Commander,  
BENJAMIN H. HORTON,  
Adjutant.

### From Wichita Falls

Mrs. Harry B. Dawson and daughter Phyllis came in Saturday from their home at Wichita Falls to visit with the R. E. Lemon family for a fortnight. Mrs. Dawson has many friends here; the family having resided in Carrizozo for several years previous to locating at Wichita Falls.

### 18 Airplanes Sent To Border for Observation

Washington, D. C. June 19.—To conduct observation work along the Mexican border, three airplane units of six machines each have been ordered by director of air service Mencher to leave Kelly and Ellington fields, Texas, immediately.

### The Fatters Return

Mr. W. J. Fatter and wife returned Tuesday from a pleasant trip through the east, during which they visited Niagara Falls and a portion of Canada. They were well pleased with their trip and say the east is looking fine and prosperity can be seen on every hand.